

RESOLUTION NO. 09-07
A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A GENDER EQUITY POLICY FOR
COMMUNITY ATHLETICS PROGRAMS FOR EASTMONT METROPOLITAN
PARK DISTRICT (EMPD) AND THIRD-PARTY ORGANIZATIONS USING EMPD
PARKS AND FACILITIES

WHEREAS, Chapter 35.61.010 RCW provides the authority for metropolitan park districts to own and operate parks and other recreational facilities for public use, and to set forth the regulations, policies and practices governing such use; and

WHEREAS, EMPD owns and operates parks and facilities for the enjoyment and use of the public; and

WHEREAS, EMPD's parks and facilities receive high levels of use from third-party organizations sponsoring community athletic programs; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature passed ESSB 5967 during the 2009 Legislative Session prohibiting discrimination against any person in a community athletics program on the basis of sex; and

WHEREAS, EMPD is complying with the legislation that requires a Gender Equity Policy to be adopted by January 1, 2010; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the EMPD's Board of Commissioners does hereby establish a "Gender Equity Policy" as set forth in Exhibit "A", pertaining to the use of EMPD's parks and facilities;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the EMPD, or such department or organization designated with the responsibility for operating and maintaining park facilities at some point in the future, shall be authorized to develop and administer any processes and procedures necessary to implement the Gender Equity Policy, as set forth in Exhibit "A" or subsequently amended.

SIGNED this 21st day of December 2009.


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RAY HEIT, CHAIRMAN

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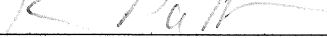
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